



Docket No.: 057454-0985

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tetsuya HAYASHI, et al.

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Application No.: 10/701,452

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Examiner: Lenard A. Footland

Title: THRUST ROLLER BEARING AND CAGE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: